WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Cut in Central Aid in Himachal Pradesh

*545. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have suspended the Central aid of Rs. 250 crore per annum to Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to compensate Himachal Pradesh in view of the cut in Central aid; and

(d) if so, details of the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): complete this network; and

(a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Computerised reservations for Vayudoot

*546. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION & TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the stations that are connected with computer network for reservation for Vayudoot flights;

(b) what steps have been taken to complete this network; and

(c) what is the target date for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Vayudoot does not have computerised reservation system as of now and has no immediate plans to switch over to this system.

Sanctioning of power to industrialists

*547. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry had sanctioned power to big industrialists at concessional rate during the past thirteen months;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the cases where power had been sanctioned without following the prescribed norms during the said period; and

(c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Power has not sanctioned any power connections to big industrialists during the last thirteen months as release of power connections to various categories of consumers, including big industrial consumers, and rates for such supply are regulate by the respective State Governments/State Electricity Boards and not by the Ministry of Power.

फ्लाइट पर्सर तथा विमान परिचारिकाओं की अखिल भारतीय सम्मिलित वरिष्ठता सूची

*548. डा. बापू कालदाते :
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन एयरलाइंस फ्लाइट पर्सरों तथा विमान परिचारिकाओं की एक अखिल भारतीय

संसिमलित वरिष्ठता सूची तैयार कर रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सूची को बनाने में विलंब के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इस सूची के कब तक तैयार हो जाने की संभावना है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि फ्लाइट पर्सर और विमान परिचारिकाओं के कुछ पद खाली पड़े हैं ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार के पदोन्नति पदों को अखिल भारतीय वरिष्ठता सूची के बन जाने के बाद ही भरने के लिए इंडियन एयरलाइंस क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) इंडियन एयरलाइन्स उप मुख्य विमान परिचारिका और उप मुख्य उड़ान पर्सर के स्तर पर पदोन्नति के प्रयोजन के लिये उड़ान पर्सर और विमान परिचारिकाओं की एक अखिल भारतीय संयुक्त वरिष्ठता सूची तैयार कर रही है । अन्य प्रयोजनों के लिए, विमान परिचारिकाओं और उड़ान पर्सरों की संयुक्त वरिष्ठता सूची क्षेत्रीय आधार पर रखी जाती है ।

(ख) क्षेत्रीय वरिष्ठता सूचियां कार्मिकों में परिचालित की गई हैं और उनसे आपत्तियां आमंत्रित की गई हैं ।

(ग) क्षेत्रीय वरिष्ठता सूचियों को अंतिम रूप दिये जाने के बाद ही अखिल भारतीय संयुक्त वरिष्ठता सूची को अंतिम रूप दिया जाएगा ।

(घ) और (ङ) जी, हां । अखिल भारतीय संयुक्त वरिष्ठता सूची को अंतिम रूप दिये जाने के बाद ही, नियमों के अनुसार इन पदों को भरा जाएगा ।

Transacions in postal items

*549. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of production and selling price of post cards, inland letters and postal envelopes during the last three years;

(b) whether there is profit or loss in their transaction, category-wise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to eliminate the loss, if any, incurred in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During the last three years, the cost of production and selling price of the three items were as below:—

	Production Cost (Per unit)	Selling Price (per unit)
Post cards	From 8·35 paise to 14·1 paise	15 paise
Inland Letter	From 12·2 paise to 23·5 paise	50 paise upto 10-6-90 and 75 paise there after.
Postal Envelopes (Letters)	From 14·99 paise to 20·60 paise	75 paise upto 10-6-90 and Re. 1/- there after.